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URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL**

1967 ANNUAL REPORT

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and the

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

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Public Health Department,
Hall Close,
Marske-by-the-Sea,
Redcar.

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1967

To the Chairman and Members of Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1967.

The health of the area is in general satisfactory when compared with that of England and Wales as a whole. Such differences as occur are due to normal statistical variations.

I should like to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their support during the year and also express my thanks to the Council's Officials and especially to Mr. N. R. Darling for their help and co-operation.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

P. S. R. BURRELL,

Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in Acres)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,082
Population (Registrar General's Estimate for mid-1967)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,630
Number of inhabited Houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,485
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£464,768
Product of a Penny Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,846

TABLE I

VITAL STATISTICS

	Male	Female	Total		
LIVE BIRTHS	173	146	319	Rate per 1,000 population	20.4
Legitimate	155	136	291	Corrected Birth Rate	18.5
Illegitimate	18	10	28		

STILL BIRTHS

Legitimate	1	2	3	Rate per 1,000 (live and still births)	...	...	12.
Illegitimate	1	—	1				

Deaths of infants under 1 year of age	...	...	10	Rate for 1,000 live births	...	31
Deaths of legitimate infants under 1 year of age	...	...	7	Rate per 1,000 legitimate live births	...	24
Deaths of illegitimate infants under 1 year of age	...	...	8	Rate per 1,000 illegitimate live births	...	100.7
Maternal Deaths	...	...	Nil	Maternal mortality rate	...	Nil

Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births 8.8

Early neonatal mortality rate — 12.5

Perinatal mortality rate — 11.1
per 1,000 total live and still births.

TABLE II

**DEATH RATES, ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY AND CASE RATES
FOR CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES IN THE YEAR 1967**

DEATHS (all causes)	Male	91
	Female	64
	Total	<u>155</u>
Crude death rate (per 1,000)		9.9
Corrected death rate		13.4

Deaths by age groups:

Under 4 weeks	6	35 years — 44 years	4
4 weeks — 1 year	4	45 years — 54 years	6
1 year — 4 years	3	55 years — 64 years	26
5 years — 14 years	3	65 years — 74 years	43
15 years — 24 years	2	75 years and over	54
25 years — 34 years	4		

NOTIFICATIONS

(Rates per 1,000 population)

Typhoid Fever 0.00	Paratyphoid Fever 0.00	Meningococcal Infection 0.00	Scarlet Fever 0.00	Whooping Cough 0.06	Diphtheria 0.00	Tuberculosis 0.26
Erysipelas 0.00	Measles 6.5	Pneumonia 0.00	Acute Poliomyelitis (including Polioencephalitis) Paralytic 0.00		Food Poisoning 0.00	

TABLE III

DEATHS FROM ALL CAUSES

	Male	Female
Tuberculosis, respiratory	1	—
Tuberculosis, other	—	—
Syphilitic disease	1	—
Diphtheria	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—
Meningococcal infections	1	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—
Measles	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	4	—
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	6	2
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	3
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	—
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	7
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	2	—
Diabetes	—	1
Vascular lesions of nervous system	12	13
Coronary disease, angina	21	12
Hypertension with heart disease	—	1
Other Heart Disease	5	3
Other circulatory disease	1	9
Influenza	—	—
Pneumonia	4	3
Bronchitis	6	—
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	—
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	1	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	2	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	5
Motor vehicle accidents	4	1
All other accidents	5	3
Suicide	—	—
Homicide and operations of war	—	—
	91	64

SALTBURN AND MARSKE
NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

				1967 Population 15,630	1966 Population 14,720	1965 Population 14,240	1964 Population 13,920
Scarlet Fever	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Diphtheria	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Enteric Fever	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Paratyphoid	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Measles	...	...	...	102	101	247	125
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	1	10	21	24
Puerperal Pyrexia	...	...	...	0	0	2	5
Erysipelas	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Meningococcal Infection	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Anterior Poliomyelitis	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Acute Encephalitis	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	..	...	...	4	2	2	4
Other forms of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	...	...	...	0	0	0	0
Food Poisoning	...	...	...	0	1	1	0
Dysentery	...	...	...	1	0	0	0

NOTIFICATIONS OF RESPIRATORY TUBERCULOSIS, 1967

Male Age Groups							Female Age Groups							
0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	Over 65	Total	0-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	Over 65	Total	Total
—	—	—	1	1	1	3	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	4

COMMENTARY

Population

The population of the area has continued to increase the Registrar General's estimate for the mid-year population being 15,630 compared with 14,720 in the previous year, an increase of 910. The increase in the previous two years 1965 and 1966 was 320 and 480 respectively. The birth rate for the year 1967 was 18.5 per thousand as compared with 22.2 per thousand for 1966. The latter figure is exceptionally high and the figure for 1967 is more representative of the area. The birth rate for England and Wales for 1967 was 17.2 per thousand, which is the lowest for some years.

There were 10 deaths of infants under one year of age and although this represents an infant death rate of 31 per thousand live births compared with 18.3 per thousand for England and Wales I consider that the difference is within the normal variation of these statistics. Examination of the causes of death of these infants has not suggested any exceptional cause operating in the area.

Infectious Disease

There have been no important outbreaks of infectious disease during the year and it is interesting to note that only one case of whooping cough was notified. It may be remembered that over the last few years the incidence of this disease showed signs of rising again and there was some evidence that the vaccine used for the protection of infants was becoming less effective. This trend has now been reversed and over the last few years the incidence of this disease has again declined.

Immunization

Immunization against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and poliomyelitis is available to all infants at the welfare clinics and through family doctors. Parents are also advised that their children should receive a booster dose on entry to school and I am glad to report that the acceptance rate for these facilities remains high and it is hoped that it will be still further improved by the new scheme for recording all immunization procedures on a computer.

Meals on Wheels

A meals on wheels service is operated by the W.R.V.S. in both Saltburn and Marske and the Council makes a grant towards the cost of running this service. Good nutrition is of the greatest importance in maintaining the health of elderly people many of whom are disinclined to go to the trouble of preparing a full meal especially when living alone.

Food Hygiene

Bacteriological samples have been taken from time to time from the staff of a bakery in the area which uses considerable quantities of dairy produce. These samples all proved satisfactory. In addition 72 samples of the products of the bakery were examined and these also proved negative.

Water Supply

The water supply has remained satisfactory in quality and quantity. The whole of the area is supplied with a main water supply system by the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board. Samples taken during the year were satisfactory.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 TO 1959

PART I OF THE ACTS

1. Inspections for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Number of Written Notices (4)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	58	67	6
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	—	—	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	6	6	—
TOTAL	64	73	6

2. Cases in which defects were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which Defects were found	
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)
Want of Cleanliness (S.1)	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)		
(a) Insufficient	2	2
(b) Unsuitable or Defective	1	1
(c) Not separate for sexes	1	1
TOTAL	4	4

CLINIC FACILITIES IN THE AREA

ANTE-NATAL CLINICS:

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. Every Monday and Friday at 1-30 p.m.

(This Clinic is staffed by the Regional Hospital Board).

CHILD WELFARE SESSIONS:

Marske Clinic. Mondays at 2-00 p.m.

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. Every Wednesday at 9-30 a.m.

MINOR AILMENTS CLINIC:

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. Wednesdays at 10-30 a.m.

IMMUNISATION SESSIONS:

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. Every Wednesday at 9-30 a.m. and 2-00 p.m.

Marske Clinic. Mondays at 2-00 p.m.

OPHTHALMIC CLINICS:

The Clinic, 5 Turner Street, Redcar. By Appointment.

ORTHOPAEDIC CLINICS:

The Clinic, 5 Turner Street, Redcar. Second Tuesday in each month at 10-30 a.m. By Appointment.

DENTAL CLINICS:

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. By Appointment.

FAMILY PLANNING ASSOCIATION CLINIC:

The Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn. Every Tuesday at 7-00 p.m.

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
for the year 1967

N. R. DARLING, A.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Certified Meat Inspector

To the Chairman and Members of the Saltburn and Marske-by-the-Sea Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

It is with pleasure that I submit my twenty-first annual report on the sanitary conditions of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1967.

The staff of the department consists of an Additional Public Health Inspector, Mr. F. A. J. Cross, one full-time Shorthand Typist/Clerk and a full-time Rodent Operator.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF THE PREPARATION AND SALE OF FOOD

Regular inspections have been made of cafes, hotel kitchens, ice cream premises, food shops and stalls for the purpose of enforcing the requirements of the Food and Drugs Act, Food Hygiene Regulations and Bye-laws.

During the year, 21 notices were served in respect of branches of the Food Hygiene Regulations.

The following articles of food, other than fresh meat were surrendered to me during the year and classified as unfit for human consumption:—

Tinned Goods 110 lbs.

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

There is one licensed slaughterhouse in the district and one hundred per cent meat inspection was carried out following slaughter. During the year, 268 visits were made and the carcasses and organs of 803 animals were inspected. The total weight of meat classified as unfit for human consumption was 152½ lbs.

Slaughter of Animals Regulations — No contraventions of the Regulations were found during the year.

Carcasses and Offal Inspected and Condemned in Whole or in Part:

	Cattle exclud'g Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs	Horses
Number Killed	104	Nil	Nil	585	114	Nil
Number Inspected	104	Nil	Nil	585	114	Nil
All Diseases except						
Tuberculosis and Cysticerci:						
Whole Carcasses Condemned ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was Condemned ...	12	Nil	Nil	24	5	Nil
Percentage of Number Inspect- ed affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and						
Cysticerci ...	11.53	Nil	Nil	4.1	4.4	Nil
Tuberculosis only:						
Whole Carcasses Condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Carcasses of which some part or organ was Condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Percentage of Number In- spected affected with						
Tuberculosis ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Cysticercosis ...	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Meat was condemned for the following reasons:

	lbs.
Necrosis ...	3
Fascioliasis ...	87½
Abscesses ...	12½
Parasites ...	16
Septic Pneumonia ...	6
Pneumonia ...	11
Ascariasis ...	9
Infarcts ...	1½
Fluke Abscesses ...	6
Total	<u>152½</u>

MILK SUPPLIES

No complaints were received during the year with regard to milk supplies in the area.

There are four premises in the area which are registered as dairies.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Certificates of Registration have been granted under Section 16 of the above Act for the sale of ice-cream and the manufacture of sausage, etc.

Sale of Ice-Cream	...	...	...	...	...	68
Manufacture of Pickled, Pressed or Preserved Food and Sausage, including Fried Fish Shops	...	...	...	...	...	18

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1958

Two Licences to Slaughter Animals were renewed during the year.

SHELLFISH REGULATIONS

An Order is in force prohibiting the sale of shellfish collected on the foreshore for human consumption and notices are exhibited on the approaches to the area where the shellfish are found.

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1961

There are 56 premises on the register of the Local Authority.

During the year, 13 visits were made to these premises and seven notices were served in respect of breaches of the Regulations with regard to cleanliness and sanitary conveniences.

SANITARY ADMINISTRATION

Herewith is a tabulated statement of the inspections made during the twelve months under review:

Total Number of Inspections	...	...	...	...	2,213
Total Number of Nuisances and Defects found	...	...	...	...	498
Total Number of Nuisances and Defects abated	...	...	...	...	498
Total Number of Informal Notices	...	...	...	...	138
Total Number of Statutory Notices	...	...	...	...	Nil
Total Number of Informal Notices Complied with	...	...	...	...	138
Total Number of Informal Notices Outstanding	...	...	...	...	Nil

LIST OF DEFECTS

Defective or no proper drainage	...	...	...	52
Dirty Yard	...	...	...	1
Defective or absence of eavesgutter	...	...	...	15
Defective chimney	...	...	...	2
Accumulation of Refuse	...	...	...	6
Unsatisfactory water supply	...	...	...	31
Nuisances	...	...	...	6
Blocked drain	...	...	...	9
Damp walls (internal)	...	...	...	27
Breach of Tenancy Regulations	...	...	...	4
Absence of bathroom	...	...	...	2
Absence of bath in bathroom	...	...	...	10
Absence of wash hand basin	...	...	...	6
Absence of hot water supply	...	...	...	6
Absence of water closet in dwelling	...	...	...	7
Absence of ventilated food store	...	...	...	7
Dilapidated structures	...	...	...	23
Defective water closet basin	...	...	...	3
Breach of Food Hygiene Regulations	...	...	...	21
Breach of Factories Act	...	...	...	4
Dangerous staircase	...	...	...	1
Defective Door	...	...	...	13
Defective waste pipe	...	...	...	9
Defective soil pipe	...	...	...	3
Defective or perished wall plaster	...	...	...	8
Defective windows or window frames	...	...	...	35
Perished pointing	...	...	...	3
Lack of Ventilation	...	...	...	1
Defective roof	...	...	...	22
Defective rendering	...	...	...	6
Insufficient water supply	...	...	...	5
Defective ceiling	...	...	...	11
Defective floors	...	...	...	32
Absence of or defective downpipe	...	...	...	9
Broken step	...	...	...	1
Breach of Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	...	...	...	71
Defective walls	...	...	...	12
Untidy Garden	...	...	...	1
Defective fireback	...	...	...	1
Absence of or defective weatherboard	...	...	...	12

LICENSED PREMISES

Visits have been made to all licensed premises in the area for the purpose of checking sanitary accommodation, washing facilities and general conditions under the Food and Drugs Act and Food Hygiene Regulations.

TENTS, VANS AND SHEDS

There are two licensed sites in the area, the larger being under the control of the Local Authority and having accommodation for 525 caravans. There is a small private site which has accommodation for four caravans.

The sites are provided with washing facilities, piped water supply, waste water drainage and water closets.

Two applications were received and granted for permission to station caravans in connection with the fairground at Old Saltburn.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The total number of registered premises at the end of the year was 178 this total being made up of 29 offices, 116 retail shops and 33 catering establishments open to the public. The total number of persons employed at these premises was 632. A total of 90 visits were made by Inspectors to registered premises.

The majority of premises comply with the regulations, the only breaches of the regulations found were of minor items such as thermometers, sufficient first aid boxes and lighting and ventilation to water closets.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

The Council employs a full-time Rodent Operator and herewith is a tabulated statement of the work carried out during the year. These services are provided free to householders and a charge is made to business premises.

	Type of Property				
	Non-Agricultural				Agricultural
	(1) Local Authority	(2) Dwelling Houses (inc. Council Houses)	(3) All other including Business Premises	(4) Total of Cols. (1) (2) and (3)	(5)
1. No. of properties in Local Authority's District ...	15	4864	909	5788	35
2. No. of Properties inspected as a result of notification.	1	167	30	198	2
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat—Minor	—	69	22	91	1
House Mouse—Minor	—	64	8	72	—
3. No. of Properties inspected in course of Survey under	14	82	50	146	14
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Common Rat—Minor	7	14	18	39	1
House Mouse—Minor	2	9	4	15	—
4. Total inspections carried out including re-inspections.	103	332	292	727	31
5. No. of Infested Properties (in Sections 2 and 3) treated by Local Authority.	9	156	53	218	3

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION

The Council are members of the National Society for Clean Air and the Teesside Clean Air Committee.

Two Deposit Gauges are in use in the area one being sited at Marske-by-the-Sea in the playing field of the Junior School, Windy Hill Lane, by kind permission of the Secretary for Education and one in the Police Station grounds at Saltburn-by-the-Sea, by kind permission of the Chief Constable.

The tables show the results for the twelve months together with wind records for the period.

Two volumetric gauges are in use, one at 30 Vicarage Drive, Marske-by-the-Sea and one at the Clinic, Bath Street, Saltburn-by-the-Sea. In addition to smoke readings, sulphur dioxide recordings are taken on the machine at Saltburn.

Twelve observations were made on the coal-fired boiler in the area and no nuisance was observed.

During the year a mobile exhibition organised by the Solid Smokeless Fuels Federation was in the area and the attendance was satisfactory. The film "Clean Air" was shown to one organisation in the area.

MARSKE GAUGE

	PH Value	Undissolved Matter Tons/sq. Mile	Rainfall in Inches	Fe ₂ O ₃
January	4.5	4.27	0.88	0.43
February	4.4	4.34	1.55	0.70
March	5.0	5.65	1.67	0.90
April	5.0	4.27	1.52	0.54
May	5.2	5.61	3.61	0.77
June	5.3	2.03	1.02	0.50
July	6.1	4.58	2.47	0.70
August	5.9	3.67	2.82	0.67
September	5.7	3.52	2.51	0.53
October	7.0	0.77	1.66	0.20
November	5.3	2.17	1.94	0.58
December	5.3	2.47	1.13	0.53
Average	5.4	3.61	1.9	0.59

SALTBURN GAUGE

	PH Value	Undissolved Matter Tons/sq. Mile	Rainfall in Inches	Fe ₂ O ₃
January	5.0	3.82	1.23	0.64
February	5.0	4.62	1.98	0.71
March	5.5	6.11	1.68	0.68
April	5.0	4.24	1.12	0.63
May	5.6	5.78	4.60	0.40
June	5.4	3.18	0.96	1.20
July	5.9	6.51	2.33	0.72
August	5.1	6.13	2.91	0.72
September	5.2	4.18	2.69	0.63
October	5.5	3.07	2.40	0.53
November	5.7	2.05	3.49	0.70
December	6.0	4.58	1.82	0.60
Average	5.4	4.52	2.31	0.78

VOLUMETRIC SMOKE GAUGE MARSKE SMOKE READINGS

	Highest	Microgrammes/Cu. Metre Lowest	Average
January	160	21	84.11
February	197	26	74.11
March	139	26	60.21
April	107	31	60.55
May	174	20	61.7
June	44	6	19.2
July	29	8	16.8
August	58	7	18.72
September	59	14	33
October	92	13	32.1
November	269	36	141
December	197	38	107

VOLUMETRIC SMOKE GAUGE SALTBURN SMOKE READINGS

	Highest	Microgrammes/Cu. Metre Lowest	Average
January	154	51	101.79
February	238	27	92.94
March	129	22	70.17
April	121	12	52.75
May	92	24	45.4
June	39	4	17
July	28	9	17.4
August	33	2	10.5
September	83	14	39.2
October	134	17	46.3
November	404	25	167.95
December	343	21	90.05

VOLUMETRIC SMOKE GAUGE
Marske
SULPHUR DIOXIDE READINGS

	Microgrammes/Cu. Metre		
	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	148	21	57.36
February	106	20	42.02
March	85	14	45.61
April	120	14	54.16
May	50	11	28.3
June	64	6	33.1
July	67	10	24.3
August	73	10	29.3
September	33	23	27
October	77	8	34.9
November	74	22	53.3
December	105	11	67.47

VOLUMETRIC SMOKE GAUGE
Saltburn
SULPHUR DIOXIDE READINGS

	Microgrammes/Cu. Metre		
	Highest	Lowest	Average
January	178	65	106.67
February	165	22	71.91
March	94	7	57.82
April	109	7	57.45
May	145	8	47.7
June	125	22	48.25
July	49	16	34.6
August	66	11	38.9
September	96	19	49.3
October	92	18	53.4
November	231	27	113.8
December	195	38	96.33

WIND RECORDS — TOTAL HOURS

	N	NE	E	SE	S	SW	W	NW	Calm	No Rec.
January	53.0	12.0	7.0	11.0	83.0	311.0	146.0	104.0	17.0	0.0
February	23.0	13.0	34.0	62.0	72.0	173.0	187.0	45.0	20.0	43
March	30.0	15.0	6.0	0.0	1.0	225.0	342.0	104.0	0.0	21.0
April	75.0	144.0	123.0	1.0	1.0	128.0	157.0	79.0	12.0	0.0
May	77.0	143.0	60.0	5.0	73.0	183.0	162.0	15.0	3.0	23
June	30.0	152.0	67.0	11.0	35.0	168.0	152.0	46.0	55.0	4
July	19.0	98.0	8.0	7.0	98.0	326.0	105.0	5.0	30.0	48
August	36.0	86.0	19.0	17.0	75.0	333.0	121.0	17.0	36.0	4
September	88.0	74.0	2.0	17.0	169.0	257.0	44.0	36.0	33.0	0
October	10.0	14.0	9.0	14.0	202.0	347.0	117.0	26.0	3.0	2.0
November	47.0	12.0	4.0	8.0	81.0	380.0	97.0	40.0	3.0	48
December	34.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	57.0	320.0	153.0	176.0	1.0	0.0
Average	43.5	63.83	28.25	12.66	78.91	262.5	148.68	57.75	17.75	16.08

PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951

Two licences issued under the above Act were renewed during the year. The premises registered were visited regularly and no breaches of the Act were found during the year.

ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963

One licence issued under the above Act was renewed during the year. The premises registered were visited regularly and no breaches of the Act were found during the year.

HOUSING

During 1967, 32 Council Houses and 6 Council Flats were allocated and 11 applicants for elderly persons' accommodation were rehoused.

During the year, 37 applications were received from tenants for exchanges of Council Houses and 15 exchanges took place. Five applications were received for permission to take lodgers and all were approved by the Council.

WARDEN SERVICES TO ELDERLY PERSONS' ACCOMMODATION

There are seven Wardens employed by the Council in connection with groups of elderly person's bungalows and flats. This scheme is worked under the grant aid scheme of the North Riding County Council of up to £30 per head for each person eligible for Warden Service. Housing accommodation is provided for every Warden and an intercommunication system is installed in every elderly person's accommodation, so that they have direct contact with the Warden.

This service has proved very satisfactory and the elderly people are very happy with it. The wardens carry out their work in a very satisfactory manner and have been of great help to the occupants of the accommodation.

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT, 1958 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959, HOUSING ACT 1961 AND HOUSING ACT, 1964.

Eight applications were received for Discretionary Grants during the year and these were approved by the Council.

**THE HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 AS AMENDED BY THE
HOUSING ACT, 1961 AND HOUSING ACT, 1964.**

Seven applications for Standard Grants were received and approved by the Council during the year. The number of amenities provided was as follows:—

Baths	...	...	...	...	6
Wash-hand Basins	...	...	...	...	6
Hot Water Supplies	...	...	...	...	6
Water Closets inside dwellings	...	...	...	...	7
Ventilated Food Stores	...	...	...	...	7

The total amount of Grants paid by the Council during 1967 was as follows:—

Discretionary Grant	...	£249	0s.	0d.
Standard Grants	...	£1,300	9s.	10d.

HOUSING REPAIRS AND RENTS ACT 1954

One Certificate of Disrepair which remained in force at the end of 1964 still remained in force at the end of 1967.

HOUSING STATISTICS

Number of Houses Completed in 1967:—

(a) Council	...	...	...	...	Nil
(b) Other	...	...	...	...	338

I wish to express my appreciation to the Chairman of the Council, The Chairman of the Health and Housing Committee and Councillors for supporting me in my work during the year, and to the medical Officer of Health, Dr. P. S. R. Burrell, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., for the encouragement and advice he has given me during the year.

I wish, also, to express my thanks to the Clerk of the Council, the Engineer and Surveyor, Officials and Staff of the Council for their co-operation during the year.

I am,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
N. R. DARLING,
Public Health Inspector & Housing Officer.

